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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/083,617	Applicant(s) AOKI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Hanh Phan. (3) _____
 (2) Juan Carlos A. Marquez. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshimura et al (US 5,835,646) and Mirshekar-Syahkal et al (Pub. No. US 2002/0109897).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Miss Juan Carlos A. Marquez explained how the claimed invention differentiates from the Prior Arts applied (Yoshimura and Mirshekar-Syahkal). Upon the filing of the Official Amendment, further consideration will be given with a update search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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